

motion shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Chairman Obey and Representative Walsh.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND A HEALTHY CLIMATE

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global warming: Held a hearing on Youth Leadership for Clean Energy and a Healthy Climate. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

SECURITY IN THE OSCE REGION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the twenty-first century security in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on challenges among member states, protracted and unresolved conflicts, shifting political and military alliances, while still confronting the threat of terrorism, after receiving testimony from David Kramer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Daniel Fata, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO; Nicolae Chirtoaca, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the United States, Chisinsau, Moldova; and Vasil Sikharulidze, Ambassador of Georgia to the United States, Tbilisi, Georgia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1464)

H.R. 327, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans. Signed on November 5, 2007. (Public Law 110–110)

H.R. 1284, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 5, 2007. (Public Law 110–111)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the domestic energy industry, focusing on its available workforce to meet our nation's growing needs, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine the Government Pension Offset (GPO), and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), focusing on policies affecting pensions from work not covered by Social Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to continue consideration of the nomination of Michael B. Mukasey, of New York, to be Attorney General, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the hiring practices and quality control in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Comprehensive Children's Product Safety and Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Legislation," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3915, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007; H.R. 3837, Escrow, Appraisal, and Mortgage Servicing Improvements Act; H.R. 4051, Housing Assistance Authorization Act of 2007; H.R. 4043, Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act; and H.R. 4050, Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Yahoo! Inc.'s Provision of False Information to Congress, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on Human Rights Concerns in Vietnam, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Using the Web as a Weapon: the Internet as a Tool for Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Congressional Review Act, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing and mark up of H.R. 1759, Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act of 2007, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing on Telework: Breaking New Ground, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, to continue hearings on Six Years Later: Smart Power and the U.S. Strategy for Security in a Post-9/11 World, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3688, United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act; and H.R. 3355, Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, to continue hearings on

Globalization of R&D and Innovation, Part IV: Implications for the Science and Engineering Workforce, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn,

Joint Meetings

Conference: closed meeting of conferees on H.R. 3222, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 10 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.